



OHMVR COMMISSION MEETING Victorville, CA 92392

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STAFF REPORT: Eastern Kern County and Frazier Park Acquisitions

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SUBJECT: Eastern Kern County and Frazier Park Acquisitions

Summary

The OHMVR Division is currently working on two land acquisition projects in Kern County.

1. Eastern Kern County Acquisition – Approximately 25,000 acres near BLM Jawbone Canyon OHV area (see Attachment 1).
2. Hungry Valley SVRA – Frazier Park Acquisition - 845 acres contiguous with Hungry Valley SVRA near the community of Gorman in Kern County (see Attachment 2).

A Committee of the OHMVR Commission hosted a public hearing for the Eastern Kern County Acquisition on March 16, 2013, in Tehachapi, California. A public hearing needs to be conducted in support of the Hungry Valley SVRA - Frazier Park Acquisition.

In the near future, OHMVR Division will be conducting a public hearing in Kern County, in close geographic proximity to Hungry Valley SVRA, to receive public input on the Frazier Park acquisition.

Discussion

The OHMVR Act of 2003 directs the OHMVR Division to expand existing State Vehicular Recreation Areas (SVRAs) and add new SVRAs (Public Resources Code (PRC) §5090.02(c)). Compliance with this requirement involves acquisition of land in California.

Pursuant to PRC Section 5090.24, the OHMVR Commission shall conduct a public hearing at a location in close geographic proximity to the project to receive public comment regarding any proposed substantial OHMVR Division acquisitions. Additionally, PRC Section 5006.1 requires the OHMVR Division to conduct a public hearing within the county of the proposed acquisition, when the acquisition exceeds a

value of \$5 million. The Frazier Park acquisition at Hungry Valley SVRA qualifies for a public hearing under both sections of law.

Commission Action

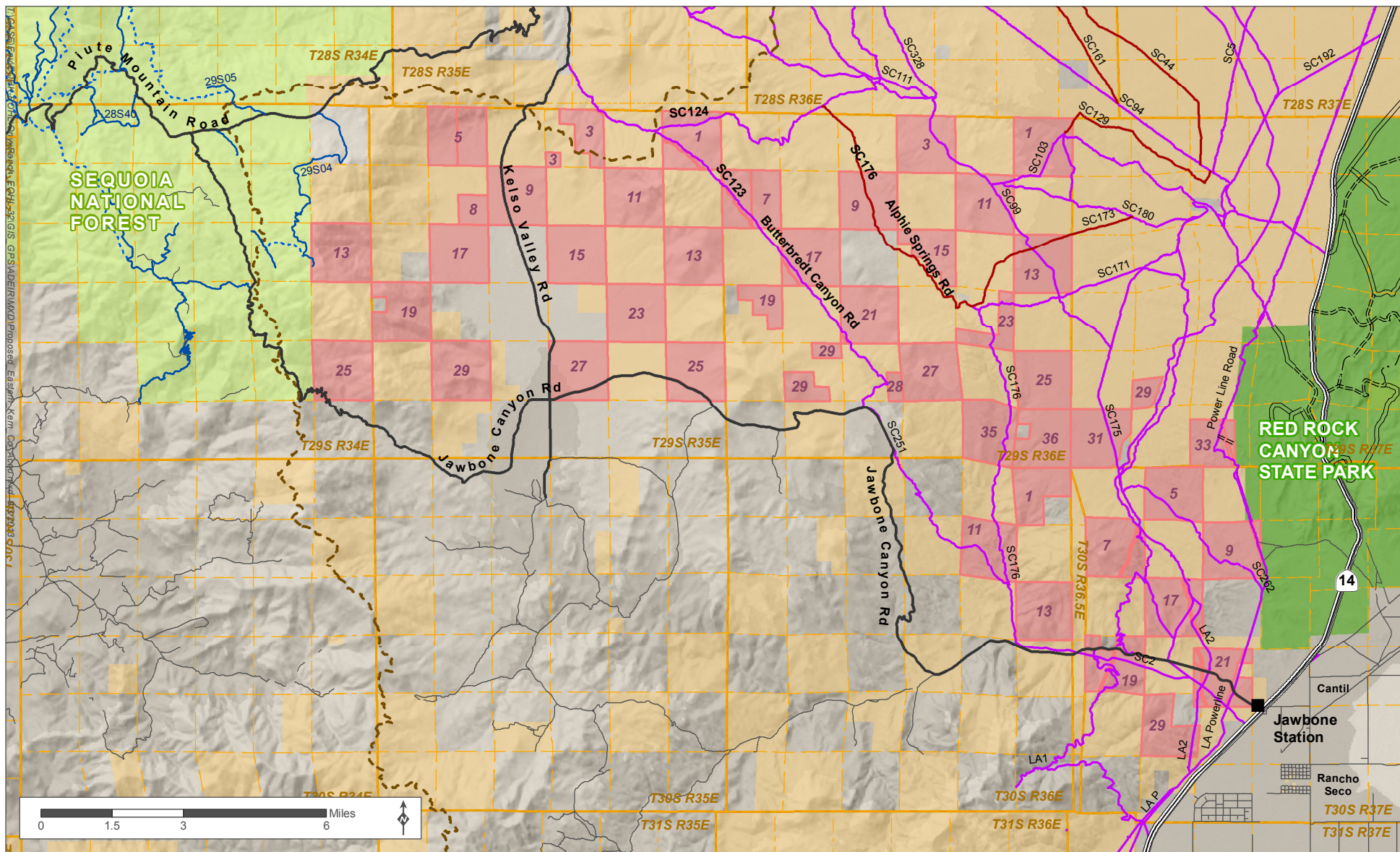
The Commission may:

1. Form a committee to host a Public Hearing for the Hungry Valley SVRA - Frazier Park Acquisition.
2. Take no action.

Attachments

Attachment 1: Eastern Kern County Acquisition Map

Attachment 2: Hungry Valley SVRA – Frazier Park Acquisition Map



Source: Bureau of Land Management, CalTrans, TRA, Kern County, California Department of Parks and Recreation

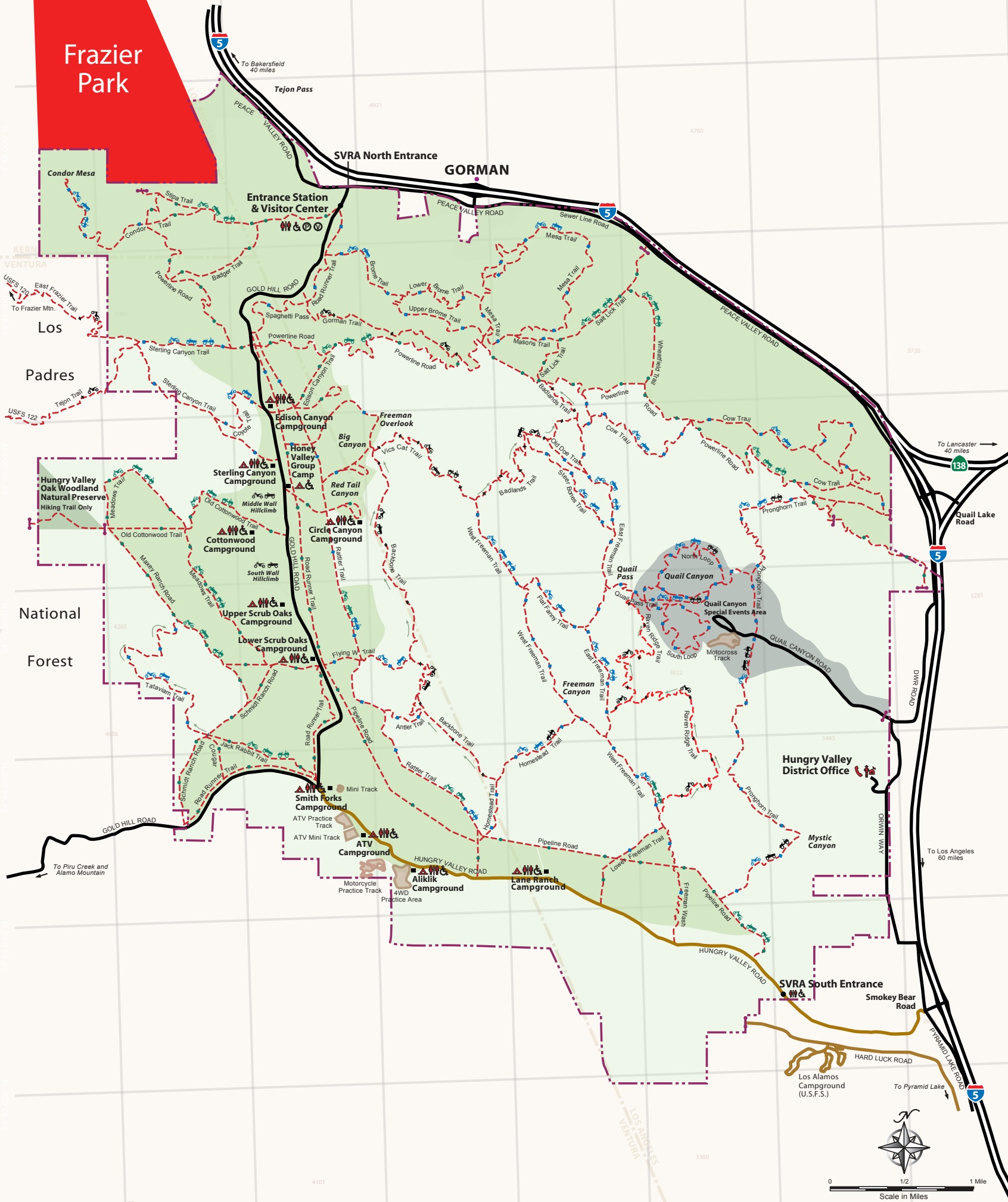
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Visitor Center == State Route — Local Roads — Other Local Roads | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Proposed Parcel Acquisition (Labeled by Section Number) □ Public Land Survey Sections (with Township and Range) ■ Bureau of Land Management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --- National Forest System Motorized Vehicle Trails — National Forest System Roads BLM Designated Routes: — ATV & MC Routes — 4 Wheel Drive Routes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Rock Canyon State Park Routes — Dirt Road (Primary) === 4-WD Recommended --- 4-WD |
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Proposed Eastern Kern County Acquisition

Frazier Park



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Scale in Miles